

# Compliments of The Season

To our many Friends  
and Customers

Henry Baum & Co.

## IN SOCIETY

By Jeanette H. Poland - Telephone 361  
Hours 6:30 to 8:30 a. m. 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Mrs. Neal of Fort Worth is the holiday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Robison. . . .  
Miss Jessie van Wormer of Shawnee is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer Adams, for Christmas. . . .  
A Christmas program will be rendered at the First Christian church,

Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Burns, will give an exposition of the book, "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Vandyke. The program is full of choice music, such as quartettes, solos and hymns, to be rendered by the best talent in Ardmore. In addition, Jack London, of Edmond, Oklahoma, will be present and will give a violin solo, entitled "Caprice

## Christmas Greeting

We hope you will enjoy  
your turkey, and your  
stockings will be puffing  
out. All the joys and  
happiness from a thankful  
heart is the sincere wish  
from

Madden's

Viennois," by F. Kreisler. Mr. London is regarded as a musical genius and has had considerable training under Musin, of New York. He leaves the first of the year to resume his studies under Musin. Jack is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. London, of Ardmore. Ardmore people should not miss this opportunity of hearing him.

The Bible school of the First Christian church will give an entertainment and a Christmas tree at the church tonight. The program is made up of the little folk.

### Christmas Party.

One of the most perfectly appointed holiday parties ever enjoyed by the younger set was given Thursday evening by Miss Keyte Madden at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madden, on McLish avenue.

Miss Ruth Batis and Mr. Snyder Morgan welcomed the guests and directed to the dressing rooms.

The reception hall was beautifully decorated with yuletide suggestions, all in red and green.

The parlors were attractive in green and white. Mistletoe and ferns lent a most charming scene with great banks of artificial snow and forest evergreens perfecting the green and white combination.

The living room was decorated with autumn leaves and graceful trailing autumn vines. In this room, small tables were arranged for "bunko."

A great Christmas tree centered the dining room, and after the games, Mr. Walter Madden, as real Mr. Santa, distributed gifts for all of the guests.

The receiving line, which was formed in the parlor, included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madden, Miss Keyte Madden, Miss Mary Dale Jones of Oklahoma City, Miss Louise Love, Miss Elise Potterf, Miss Thelma Ramsey and Miss Doris Westheimer.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening to Misses Grace Scivally, Helen Sayre, Doris Westheimer, Mary Anderson, Joy Moore, Madeline Colbert, "Jinks" Dard, Louise Love, Mary Jarrett, Elise Potterf, Annie Thompson, Thelma Ramsey, Pauline Pace, Genevieve Nivoche, Marie West, Maud and Marguerite Hyden, Helen Walcott, Johnnie and Gladys Wilson, Minnie and Ethel Stong, Elizabeth McCann, Esther McNeese, Ruth Batis; Messrs. Harry Meade, Wagoner, Joe F. Williams, Charles Anderson, Earl Felker, Ernest Hendon, Buchanan, Ernest Jameson, Billy and Paul Frame, Frank Stevens, Ben Newman, Oscar Deveny, Bob Sayre, Steadman, Krueger, Thorne, Hal Spragins, Freeman Galt, Ralph McCann, Stanley Brown, Walter Colbert, Noverta Cleek and Snyder Morgan.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I have employed additional help to photograph your Christmas tree or your family re-union, or Christmas dinners, etc. Make your engagements now, and the photographers will call at your home Christmas Eve, or Christmas Day.

We make them day or night. Call by phone. S. S. COLE, 214 Photographer.

### TULSA POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS

Action is Taken by Agreement and Case Withdrawn.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 23.—The city commission today withdrew its dismissal of Foster N. Burns, chief of police, who was suspended by District Judge Linn after being accused of serious charges by a grand jury, and allowed him to resign. Simultaneously, Assistant Attorney General Miley dismissed the case against Burns in the district court. Mayor Frank M. Wooden and Police Commissioner Quinn, who are under suspension from office by Judge Linn, participated in today's action. Burns came to Tulsa from Springfield, Mo., and for years was a Frisco detective.

Let us supply you with Christmas cigars. They are made in Ardmore, and are the very best for the money that you can find. Phone your orders in. DEWITT CIGAR CO. 222

### Buried in Durant.

Durant, Okla., Dec. 23.—The body of Mrs. Selma J. Kelley, one of the most prominent Choctaw Indian women, was buried in Durant Wednesday. Mrs. Kelley was born in Waco,

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We desire to extend  
Greetings of the season  
to our customers  
May your lot  
During the coming year  
Be one of  
Happiness and Prosperity  
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lock, now Valliant, Okla., fifty-five years ago and is known over the entire Choctaw nation. She had lived in Bryan county thirty-five years and was a prominent factor in tribal affairs. She is the mother of Victor Kelley, head coach of Carlisle Indian football this year. The funeral was attended by many Choctaw Indians.

### Warning Against Fireworks.

Notice is hereby given to the public that it is against the law to explode any kind of fireworks on any of the streets of Ardmore.

The police will enforce this law strictly. BOB HUTCHINS, 165 Chief of Police.

### INDIAN IS LEFT BY ROADSIDE TO DIE

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 23.—Ben Alberson, a Choctaw Indian, was found mortally wounded near the state penitentiary. Alberson's skull had been fractured and his face mutilated. He lived only a few hours after being found.

Gilbert Arpelars, a brother-in-law and Eugene Orphan, another Indian, were arrested late Thursday evening charged with the crime. Orphan admits the killing, but claims self-defense. He is suffering from numerous knife wounds. The three Indians with Arpelars' wife and daughter, were driving home in a hack when Orphan and Alberson began fighting. Arpelars says: When Alberson fell mortally wounded the other Indians drove home and left him by the roadside.

### ISSUES CALL TO REPUBLICANS

State Executive Committee to Meet December 29.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 23.—A call was issued today by A. H. Gebesler, republican state chairman, for a meeting of the republican state executive committee December 29 in this city. The same date has been set for the meeting of the Lincoln day committee of the republican party here. Plans will be made for the state convention of the republicans.

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Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 25, 1915.

### TO OUR CUSTOMERS:--

Notwithstanding the great disaster that befell our city and the unfavorable conditions brought about by the European War, the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of our business career, due, we believe, to our policy of adhering to high quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

We are also aware of the fact that this record of success was not obtained by our efforts alone; and we were never more appreciative of the obligations we are under to our many friends and customers.

During the coming year our plans are elaborate for constantly bettering our merchandise, for increasing the varieties carried in stock and for improving our already efficient store service.

It is, therefore, a fitting time for the exchanging of sincere courtesies and for wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

We hope to serve you so faithfully that we shall enjoy your continued patronage.

Sincerely yours,

WESTHEIMER & DAUBE.

### Skirts Going Up.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Skirts that will clear the ground from six to twelve inches will predominate the spring styles in gowns and street dresses, according to advanced models exhibited by the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' association. Colors also will be much gay, it was announced today, and the skirts will be much fuller and draped. Gowns for both women and misses are cut along youthful lines.

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